

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 150

HOUSE BILL NO. 575

By Representatives Sontany, Sherry Jones, Briley

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 644

By Senator Henry

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102, relative to consumption of alcoholic beverages at certain zoological institutions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(38), is amended by redesignating the existing language as subdivision (A) and adding the following language as a new subdivision (B):

(B) "Zoological institution" also means a facility which contains a zoological garden or collection of living animals and provides for their care and housing for public exhibition and further possesses the following characteristics:

(i) The zoo is operated on property leased by a county having a metropolitan form of government and has been opened to the public on that property at least since 1997;

(ii) The zoo has been accredited by and maintains the accreditation of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA); and

(iii) The zoo is located in a county having a metropolitan form of government and a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(38), is further amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (C):

(C) "Zoological institution" also means a facility which contains a zoological garden or collection of living animals and provides for their care and housing for public exhibition and further possesses the following characteristics:

(i) The zoo is operated on property owned by a city and has been opened to the public on that property at least since 1937;

(ii) The zoo has been accredited by and maintains the accreditation of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA); and

(iii) The zoo is located in a county having a population of not less than three hundred seven thousand eight hundred (307,800) nor more than three hundred seven thousand nine hundred (307,900) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(38), is further amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (D):

(D) "Zoological institution" also means a facility which contains a zoological garden or collection of living animals and provides for their care and housing for public exhibition and further possesses the following characteristics:

(i) The zoo is operated on property owned by a city and has been opened to the public on that property at least since 1948;

(ii) The zoo has been accredited by and maintains the accreditation of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA); and

(iii) The zoo is located in a county having a population of not less than three hundred eighty two thousand (382,000) nor more than three hundred eighty two thousand one hundred (382,100) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 2, 2007


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER
SENATE OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 14th day of May 2007



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR